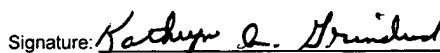




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 55587 (71004)
Application No. 09/781,642-Conf. #8394	Filing Date February 12, 2001	Examiner Poon, K.	Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Takashi Sugitou et al.				
Invention: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PRINTING SYSTEM WITH A PRINTING OPERATION THAT IS STOPPABLE AT SPECIFIC INTERVALS IN ORDER TO ACCEPT NEW JOBS				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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